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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated December 17, 2004, hereby extending the period for response to the Office Action from March 17, 2005 to May 17, 2005.

A copy of the Amendment and Response to Office Action is enclosed herewith. Please charge IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$450.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.136(a). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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